

D E C L A R A T I O N

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or the below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR STRIPPING NUCLEIC ACIDS**, the Specification of which:

_____ is attached hereto.
X was filed on August 6, 1997 as Application Serial No. 08/907,195.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which become available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73(b)
AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of record of the entire interest, certifies that AMBION, INC., is the assignee of the entire interest in each of the below-referenced U.S. patent applications. Documentary evidence of chain of title from the original owner to AMBION, INC., has been filed with and recorded by the United States Patent and Trademark Office at each of the below-referenced Reel and Frame numbers.

The evidentiary documents referred to in the instant Revocation and Power of Attorney have been reviewed by the undersigned; and it is certified that, to the best of the knowledge and belief of AMBION, INC., title is in AMBION, INC.

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| AMBI:003 | 5,422,241 | 06/06/95 | 08/09/91 | 006019/0389 |
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| AMBI:045 | 6,204,375 | 03/20/01 | 09/28/98 | 009478/0776 |
| AMBI:047 | 09/160,284 | 09/24/98 | 12/15/98 | 009652/0168 |

I hereby revoke all power of attorney heretofore given and hereby appoint:

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as the principal attorneys or agents, with full power of substitution, association, and revocation to prosecute said applications, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to receive the letters patent therefor.

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In re Application of:
DAVID BROWN, ET AL.

Serial No.: 08/907,195

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Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of record of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth on the attached Power of Attorney, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

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RE: *Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney*

Sir:

Please find enclosed fourteen Revocations and Substitutes of Power of Attorney and Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Change of Correspondence Address for filing. No fee is believed due with this transmission, however, should any fee under §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct such fees from deposit account number 50-1212/10008145.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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